

Southboro Feb. 7 14<sup>th</sup> 1786 —

The Committee Chosen for the Purpose  
of Framing some Instructions concerning three articles  
that were requested by our Representatives beg Leave  
to report as follows (viz)

that it is the minds of your Constituents  
In General that we Labour under many & great disadvantages  
at Present, on account of the prodigious scarcity of Hard  
Money among us, which we view, by far Inadequate to answer our  
Publick & Private demands as call'd for — we are sensible therefore  
that Unless our Legislature Adopt some measures for our Relief  
we must of consequence sink under the burdern. it is therefore  
the minds of your Constituents, that the present situation of  
the Community Calls Loudly on our Legislative body to Emit a  
Fund of Paper Currency to the amount of all our Publick  
Securities which are now on Interest the Interest <sup>of which</sup> if Paid annually  
will amount to near all the gold & silver now in Circulation  
also we request you to use your Influence that Real & Personal  
Estate may be made a Lawfull Tender in all Cases of Debt  
what so ever — the admission of the Refugees amongst us again  
we must submit to the superior judgment & wisdom of the  
Court —

Art. Montague  
Jonas Balch  
Solomon Weston  
W<sup>m</sup> Orthank  
Nathan Bridges



A report of the Committee  
for Instructing  
the Representative  
of